

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0023] beginning at page 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

a1 -- [0023] Fig. 4 is a figure similar to that of Fig. 3 4 showing extension of a biopsy needle sheath to cut and trap tissue within the tray of the biopsy needle; --

Please replace paragraph [0047] at page 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

RA n -- [0047] The motor 76 may also provide a position output signal 84 to be received by a comparator 86 detecting, by means of a reference voltage 88, that the proximal end 20 of the introducer needle 12 is about to pass out of the skin and providing a disable signal 90 88 to the power source 50 to stop power at this time. This corresponds to the physician ceasing radio frequency electrical power when the proximal zone 31 shown in Fig. 1 of the introducer needle 12 is exposed. In practice, the retracting device 70 might be attached to the handle 24 only upon completion of the biopsy for automated withdrawal of the retracting. --